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SIRS:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a ^{12/09/2008 ETECLE1 00000010 10769017} ^{01 FC:1255} Six ^{month(s)} ^{2350.00 OP} extension in the response term herein.

The term set herein was insufficient to respond to the outstanding office action. First, applicant is in a foreign country and communications are by postal services, which entails delays. Second the technical staff on applicant's patent staff is limited due to shortage of technical people. Third, the limited term is insufficient to enable proper consideration by the below attorney for preparation of a response.

The proper fee of \$2,350.00s attached hereto.

Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that the correspondence upon which this notice is placed is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.
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